മിസ്റ്റർ ജി. എസ്സ്". ധാരാസിംഗ്": ഒബ്"സർവേഷൻ പോസ്"റ്റുകൊണ്ടുദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നതു് സാമാനങ്ങൾ കടത്തിക്കൊണ്ടു പോകുമ്പോൾ സൈനോഗാസിംഗ്" ചെയ്യുവാനാണൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ: അതും ഉണ്ടു്".

മിസ്റ്റർ ജി. എസ്സ്". ധാരാസിംഗ്": മറെറന്തു പ്രവൃത്തിയാണുള്ളതു്"?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ: പ്ലേഗു ബാധിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ആളുകളൊ പ്ലേഗു രോഗബീജമുള്ള സാമാനങ്ങളൊ കടത്തിക്കൊണ്ടുപോകാതെ സൂക്ഷിക്കുക.

മിസ്റ്റർ ജി. എസ്സ്". ധാരാസിംഗ്": അങ്ങോട്ടും ഇങ്ങോട്ടും കടന്നുപോകുന്ന ഓരോ ആളേയും സാമാനങ്ങളേയും പരിശോധിക്കാറുണ്ടൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ: പരിശോധിക്കാറുണ്ടു്".

Demand put and carried.

5. Under "26-A-2—Rural Sanitation Works"

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minisetr for Rural Development):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 5,000 under "26-A2—Rural Sanitation Works".

The necessity of a bus stand with waiting shed and a latrine at Kanjany is keenly felt. Travellers are put to difficulties and inconveniences for want of a waiting shed there. It is therefore proposed to construct a bus-stand with waiting rooms and latrine at Kanjany at a cost of Rs. 5,000. The matter was decided only after the budget of 1121 was sanctioned. Provision was not therefore, made in the budget. It is not possible to find savings to the amount required. The work cannot also be postponed till next year. An additional allotment of Rs. 5,000 is therefore necessary under " 26-A-2—Rural Sanitation Works. I request the House may be pleased to vote for the grant."

Demand put and carried.

6. Under "26-A-2—Rural Sanitation—Anti-malarial Operations"

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 3,500 under " 26-A-2—Rural Sanitation—Anti-malarial Operations ".

In connection with the antimalarial operations undertaken in the Nelliampathies it is necessary to construct two buildings in the Government Fruit and Vegetable Farm, Nelliampathies, one to be used as quarters for the anti-malarial staff and the other for storing "Malariol B" and other materials. There is no provision for this in the sanctioned allotments of the Pubic Health Budget. As the construction cannot be postponed, an additional allotment of Rs. 3,500 is necessary under "26-A-2—Rural Sanitation—Anti-malarial Operations". I requet the House may be pleased to sanction the demand.

Demand put and carried.

7. "36—Uplift of the Depressed Classes—A—General—Colonies"

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,272 under " 36—Uplift of the Depressed Classes—A—General—Colonies".

The Protector of Depressed Classes reports that the total amount required for thatching the Depressed Class Colonies in 1121 comes to Rs. 9,772 including the tender excess of Rs. 4,843. There is only a sum of Rs. 7,500 for the work in the current year's budget. An excess of Rs. 2,272 is therefore required to complete the works. The Protector of Depressed Classes reports that it is not now possible to anticipate any savings under items and so an additional allotment of Rs. 2,262 is required for the purpose under "36—Uplift of Depressed Classes—A—General—Colonies". I request the House may be pleased to vote for the grant.

***Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri):* On a point of information, may I know whether there are how many tiled houses in the Depressed Class colonies?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I have no idea as to how many tiled houses there are; most of them are thatched houses.

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*Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* For the same reasons and same spiri as regards to item No. 3 I oppose this demand. The idea is only to suggest to the Government that in spite of spending a nominal figure of Rs. 7,500 why not the Government consider the desirability of tiling this colony houses so that that section of our brothers may, with the help of Government, be able to house in tiled houses which afterall is nothing objectionable for them. Thus the money spent for this recurring expenditure can be avoided. You will have only to look through the P. C. R. works then, and this amount can be utilised for it. Only a small portion will be necessary for that. There will also be an additional advantage of these brothers of ours being housed in tiled houses, at least in small tiled houses. It was to put this idea into the heads of Government that I took up this attitude and oppose this motion and I hope the Hon'ble Minister will be pleased to suitably respond to the very helpful suggestion that I made.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I have been able to see only a few of these colony houses in certain places and most of them, I have found, are thatched houses with low roofing and the rafters are mostly of the bamboo. I am not quite sure whether tiling these houses will be equitable to the colonies themselves because the roofs are not very high and there is no ceiling. I should rather think they will prefer thatched houses. Anyhow I shall enquire whether they will prefer tiled houses. The difficulty is that if these houses are to be tiled the shape of these houses will have to be changed considerably. That means immense expenditure. We will look into the matter.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri) :* Please look into it.

Demand put and carried

8. Under "10—Stamps—Refunds"

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government) :* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 3,929 under "10—Stamps—Refunds".

The budget estimate for 1120 under "X—Stamps—Refunds" was Rs. 4,000 and the actual expenditure for the year came to Rs. 7,929. The excess of Rs. 3,929 has to be met by additional allotment. The increase is due to the increased sale of stamp papers during 1120. I hope the House will be pleased to grant the allotment.

Demand put and carried

9. Under "16—1—Huzur Secretariat—T. A."

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* I rise to move for an allotment of Rs. 1,500 under "16—1—Huzur Secretariat—T. A. for the officers of the Secretariat".

Out of the budget provision of Rs. 8,500 under "16—Huzur Secretariat—T, A. of the officers of the Secretariat" a sum of Rs. 4,000 has been spent already. It is expected that in view of the T. A. to be paid to the two Secretaries to Government in connection with their tour to Delhi, the balance available will not be sufficient for expenditure in the remaining part of the year. A sum of Rs. 1,500 more will be required under the head. This has to be sanctioned as additional allotment. I request the House will be pleased to grant the allotment.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, the purpose of these tours of the Secretaries?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I attended two meetings. One related to the bringing into force of Third Party Risks Insurance in the case of Motor Vehicles. The purpose of the meeting was to explore the possibility of bringing reciprocity between British and Indian States in this regard. The general sense of the meeting was that it was possible. We have already in our Motor Vehicles Act provided for this. That is to be brought into force with effect from next Chingam probably. It may have to be advanced on account of the fact that in British India it will be brought into force from 1st July.

Another meeting I attended was to enquire into the necessity and advisability of controlling the prices of Cocoanut Oil and other cocoanut products. It was certainly a very important subject about which this State is concerned and I am glad that our stand that the prices of cocoanut oil and other cocoanut produces should be fixed not arbitrarily and in hostile but only

*Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble Member.

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